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All Debts owing to the said Partnership are to be paid to W. H. Hall and W. E. George, and all Debts owing by the said Partnership will be settled by them.

Dated at Brandon this 26th day of January, 1886.

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NEGRANT CAMPBELL.

To the Editor of the Mail.

Sir:—In last week's issue of the Brandon Sun, two communications were published, in a reply to a letter in a previous issue, on the question of the appointment of a successor to the late Chief McMillan. Those communications were evidently written, either by Aldermen or ex-Aldermen of the city, and were intended to excuse the late Chief and Aldermen of the present and past, for what I consider one of the most arbitrary proceedings—one of the grossest acts of injustice ever perpetrated in modern times, by a council or other body of men claiming respectability, viz: that of accusing a man of crime or dereliction of duty, holding a mock investigation, taking the evidence of the accusers and not allowing the accused to hear that evidence, or to give or produce any on his own behalf, and then dismissing him from his position minus a good character. Have we got back into the darkness, when a man can be thus accused, tried convicted, sentenced and executed without the slightest opportunity of defending himself? Even Judge Lynch in his palmiest days would repudiate such an act of injustice. How eagerly, like drowning men grasping at straws, they harp on the fact that no demand for a re-investigation of his (Campbell's) case was made during the life of the Chief. Is Campbell a prophet or the son of a prophet, that he should be able to foretell the "chiffade" of it? It is well known by his friends that previous to that said occurrence Campbell had been preparing his evidence with a view of demanding a re-investigation so soon as a new council was appointed as he was aware he had too many unscrupulous enemies amongst the Aldermen of 1885, to obtain justice at their hands. Would any man after having his case unjustly tried by a judge and jury without being permitted to defend himself, wish to bring the case before that judge and jury again? No, he would prefer to wait and bide his time, before honest men, but unfortunately for Campbell, this case he only fell out of the frying pan into the fire. Why did they not hold a proper investigation of the case in the first place, and permit the man to produce his evidence and to make his investigation would be necessary? However, if they did their duty in any particular, they have the late Chief's evidence in writing, which would serve their purpose just as well as if he were alive to repeat it. Why then was Campbell refused a re-investigation of his case by the present police committee? A member of that committee gave the true reason, viz: that they had no evidence against him, and that each time they investigated his case they would necessarily have to reflect on the police committee of 1885, and sell a good man and true. They reported to the council that they considered the case had been satisfactorily investigated, and the recommendation of the Aldermen thought that they were a waste of time, and that if they proposed a re-investigation, it would not be without some dissenting voices. About a month ago Alderman Burke, a member of that committee, assured a friend of Campbell that the committee must and would have a re-investigation of his case, and that he would shift the matter to the Aldermen before he would vote either way, that is for or against Campbell receiving the appointment. Of course, he (Campbell) is a poor man and has none of the blue blood of the aristocracy of Brandon coursing through his veins. It was perfectly proper and honorable for Alderman Burke after giving this assurance, to turn around and inform him he did and oppose the re-investigation. One of the writers in the Sun asserts that the charges against Campbell were withheld to even his best friends would be ashamed of him. Campbell in his petition to the council requested that the re-investigation be held under oath. Do that, and as it would be a waste of time to face the music? No, your readers will all agree with me, that the Aldermen who acted the part of spies, probably discussing a bottle of cognac while engaged in that honorable occupation, know not of one who Campbell or any one else was doing, are the parties who fear to have the deeds made known. If any of them could bring such serious charges against Campbell as he has done, why did they not do so, and not keep hiding in such a case and cowardly manner, as he (Campbell) has, and means of judging who the forgers of such a charge are, correct to not, but the unjust action of the council of both years is forcing to give him an opportunity of defending himself, will I think lead every unbiased mind to believe that the charges were in reality trumped up against him, as an excuse for his removal, and that they were in the main false and incapable of proof. Who will dare to assert that he has had British fair play accorded him? If you or Smart, Mr. Hughes, or any others who opposed Campbell, had nothing but a good name to depend on, how would they like to have their charges brought before a public tribunal, and then to have one of his friends taken from them without being permitted to try to prove their innocence of the charges laid against them? The word "solidity" (Hanson and Vator) seek to obtain sympathy for their cause, by asserting that in the season for writing was that the majority of the late council had been "crushed by Justice." I myself always held the late council in high esteem, and I respect its memory so highly that I believe if it were sitting today, it would repudiate the action of this present committee and council, and would say, give the man a chance and let him prove his innocence if he can. A very short time before Campbell's death, he was accused of poisoning a stranger, but was acquitted by a jury, and his name was cleared. Campbell a letter of recommendation to the people of that city, was a good one, representing him as a most a good

and efficient officer, and well qualified for that position. How does this harmonize with the assertion of "Reason" that the late chief said that he had repeatedly "crushed" Campbell for negligence in office, etc., etc.? I don't suppose the chief ever said anything of the kind. My impression is, that the principal charges against Campbell were preferred by the honorable Aldermanic spies, and I think the late chief's name is much more used in connection with this affair than necessity requires. Let the council of the two years bear the odium and disgrace of the affair, and let them remember that no honest man will approve of such an arbitrary act and abuse of their power. My object in writing is to defend a poor but honest man and to show Campbell has to leave Brandon, with his prospects blighted through the malicious persecution of his enemies. Let our worthy councillors remember that he has acted much more honorably than they have, and will be considered by impartial observers as superior to anyone of them in manliness and integrity from Mayor Smart down to Alderman Smiler.

FAIR PLAY

P. S. I exonerate Alderman Dickinson and one or two of our members of the council of 1885 from all blame in the above matter, as I understand they opposed it, but for the present council not one of them had the courage or manliness even if he had the desire, to let his voice be heard of what he knew to be the cause of right and justice.

F. P.

CITY COUNCIL.

The City Fathers met in their hall on Monday night last, and there were present, the Mayor in the chair, and Aldermen Hanson, McKinnon, Adams, Stewart, Burns, Adams, Burke, and Hughes.

The minutes having been read and confirmed, the application of T. G. Scowen, for an annual license for his was granted.

REPORTS

Being called for the Fire, Water, and Light Committee recommended that certain accounts be paid and most them being due for \$1250 for Fire, as assistant fireman, Mr. Burke and others objected to pass this account on account of the attention of the Fire Committee, and moved that it be referred back to the committee for further investigation. On motion later on this it was referred back.

The estimate for the year, prepared by the various committees, were read and adopted.

ENQUIRIES.

Ald. Hughes asked he was informed that there had been a meeting for the purpose of discussing the different rates and charges of the city, and that a committee had been appointed to look into the matter, and that Mr. G. Macdonald had been appointed to the committee.

On motion the City of the Fire Brigade was voted and the salary of the money paid to the Fire Brigade had been paid to the Fire Brigade. The salary of the Fire Brigade was still some \$1800 for that work, with regard to the Fire Brigade and the Fire Brigade did not attend to their duty thoroughly, and so he left their names from the pay sheet.

NOTICES.

A motion was introduced by Ald. Adams, seconded by Ald. Stewart, and carried, to the effect that the petition be got up and presented to the authorities with a view to removing the cost of advertising sales of lands for sale of taxes.

CHIEF CONSTABLE.

A number of applications were read for the office of Chief Constable, amongst them being Malcom McMurche, D. C. Campbell, ex-sergeant, Geo. Reed, Portage; of R. Foster, provincial police; and P. C. Duncan. Some Aldermen stated that application had been sent in from English, of Winnipeg, and McGowan, but the clerk said he had not seen them.

Ald. Burns, seconded by Stewart, proposed acting Chief Duncan, and said it was the unanimous wish of the ratepayers that Duncan should get the place as he was thoroughly recommended by the late Chief.

Ald. Stewart, Burke, Hughes and others followed supporting Duncan, while Ald. Hanson, Adams and Anderson support of Geo. Reed, of the Portage. On a vote being taken, Duncan was elected. McKinnon, Stewart, Adams, Hughes and Burke voting for him, while Adams, Hanson and Anderson voted for the Portage man.

The office of constable was not filled up, being left open.

On motion and after some warm discussion, it was carried that when there is sufficient money in the city sinking fund that \$2700 be loaned to the Brandon No. 1 Agricultural Society on a first mortgage of their buildings and land, providing said security be recommended by city solicitor as being good and sufficient, interest at ten per cent, payable yearly, to be let for ten years.

Mr. Christie was heard on matters pertaining to School Board and asked that the chairman of the Finance Committee of Council meet the Finance Committee of School Board so that the accounts between the two bodies might be agreeably adjusted, as at present there appears to be \$175 owing to the Board.

A number of by-laws legalizing civic appointments of the year were read and passed, and the Council adjourned at a late hour.

—Street cars in New York. Albany and Washington are to be moved by compressed air. The air chambers are under the cars, which can be run at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour, and can be stopped at once.—N. E. Tribune.

ANIMAL LANGUAGE.

The Power of Communication Between Animals a Cultivable Power.

This subject of animal language interests me more and more, for I find it is not merely a power they have but a very cultivable power. If you will talk with the creatures in your barn-yard, they soon get not only to understand your general meaning, but to reply with modifications of sound that are meant for you in particular. One or two hens in a flock will show particular aptitude in telling you what they think. Some horses have, or can have, an octave of sounds and express very nice gradations of dislike and pleasure, even up to very defined laughter. Other animals laugh, notably birds, with articulate sounds. Some years since I owned a horse, with which I undertook to drive to a neighboring town over the hills in winter. A spot of hidden ice suddenly tripped her, and for a time it was impossible for her to get up. But by efforts that entirely exhausted me I finally got her on foot again. She never forgot it. But my approach to the stable was invariably welcomed by cordial neighs, and at last, sufficing, she would put her head affectionately on my shoulder or under my arm. On another occasion a pet Morgan called me, while I was engaged in the road from the barn, with loud and persistent calls that I instantly understood meant trouble. Going hastily to the stables, I found the cows had broken down a door and were having a big frolic where they were capable of doing mischief. As soon as I approached the horse gave a satisfied whinny, followed by a long sigh of relief, and went to eating quietly.

But for real vocalization the fowls surpass both animals and birds. I have had one rooster that had a remarkable power of laughing. No one could possibly hear him without doing as he would when laughing—laugh with him. Now, a dog has a diffused laugh all over, but especially concentrates a chuckle in his tail. The dog's tail is the most cultured tail among animals. It not only laughs, but it talks. The tail of a cow has no more sense than an ox-goad, and a horse's tail is not much wiser. They even flash flies in a loose way that shows they don't know, except in a general way, where the fly is.

The rooster's tail belongs to the ornamental class. The gobbler manages to make himself very ridiculous with his. But I shall write an essay on tails some day. The point now is that my rooster didn't laugh with his tail, but with his throat. He invariably met me as I approached the barn, and, calling his ten, marched ahead of all to the feeding place, with a chuckle that would break out into occasional downright ripple of laughter that set every one who heard him into doing the same thing. So on we marched as jolly as a crew of college boys on the way to a class supper. A gopher is eating him, and I always found myself hilarious at the time as long as Dan was alive. Dan was a big horn and Pampier cross, but his look was mostly Brahmin, and most unsuitable for mothers. It became necessary, when I wished to set a gopher to work, to get a hen of a different breed. Among those that were kindly looked for this purpose was one little black point of a special breed, one of those elegant, slender natures that are little for ancestry and haven't any very set feet. She was just a spry, honest little bird. She understood set to a dot, got off at the right time, went back in set on turn d over her eggs, set perfectly among them, never got excited, and was all in all a commendable bird. Now a Plymouth Rock always wants to set, but knows no more about it than my brother John, who was caught brooding a nest in a corner of the mow on a time. Neither does a Brahmin understand it. She is too fat, and her blubber rolls the eggs in and breaks them as I when she gets tired and sits flat down, even found a bird that, on the brittle shells and set up every day with a weak old chicken, sticking to her feathers. A chicken has no patience; will sit for a couple of weeks and then quit. If you want a model in the set, get a brown game or one of my black top knots.—*Louis Globe-Independent.*

A curious phenomenon is reported from some of the vineyards in the province of Mexico. According to Spanish papers, plants attacked by the phylloxera and given up as practically dead have begun to show marked symptoms of vitality, due, it is believed in the localities, to the destruction of the insect by gases or electrical conditions consequent on the earthquakes in that district.

A news item in an exchange is headed "A Man Drowned by a Drum." If it can be proved that the man beat the drum—which was probably the case—the instrument should be acquitted on the ground of self-defense.—*Horriestown Herald.*

—He Took the Hint:
"You're the boss of the town,"
The young man said.
As he smoothed the curls
On her que-que head.
He took the hint, the young man did,
When she gave her little head a wig.
And murmured softly in his ear:
"What good is a bell without a ring?"
—Exchange.

—Teacher—Now, what do you understand by brain work? Boy—When a man works with his head. Teacher—Correct. And what is manual labor? Boy—When a man works with his hands. Teacher—That's right. To which of these classes do I belong when I teach you? What do I use most in teaching you? Boy—A strap.—*Police Black.*

FRIGID FLORIDA.

Jan. 20.—A Daily News special from Washington says: Frank R. Hollingsworth, of Chicago, reached the city to-day after a visit of several weeks in Florida. He says the condition of affairs there is very discouraging. The loss to the orange crop from the recent cold snap will not fall short of \$1,500,000. The principal loss is in the destruction of the young trees, 90 per cent of which are ruined. These trees, in many cases five years old, were too young to bear a crop and the time and labor spent to bring them to that stage of development is entirely thrown away. Many persons who had invested their means in the planting of orange trees have grown discouraged and are preparing to leave the state. Mr. Hollingsworth says that owing to the stringency of the money market 18 and 20 per cent is being charged by the bankers and others for short loans, and in some instances this has reached as high as 14 per cent. per annum.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

London, Jan. 27.—Mme. Melingue, the French actress, is dead.

M. Girod Renaud, of the Grand Theatre, New York, made an ascension in a balloon at Brest to-day. The balloon was driven out to sea and suddenly vanished.

The Chronicle's Berlin correspondent says: It is rumored the Reichstag will be dissolved if it refuses to pass the spirit monopoly measure.

The trial of the divorce suit arising from the Dike scandal has been fixed for February 4th.

Archdeacon Derby has been appointed Dean of Chester.

Paris, Jan. 27.—Jules Grerin, the distinguished French physician and author of several medical works, is dead in his 85th year.

MILLER'S DAUGHTER.

A woman about 20 years old called at the office of the Elder Publishing Company last Thursday and offered to sell the manuscript of a story for publication in the Literary Life. She said she was in great need and had written a story which she hoped might bring her some money. She pronounced herself as the daughter of a distinguished poet, but said that after finishing her education at a convent she had been told that she must earn her own living. She had taken to the stage, and on two occasions she had been a member of the ballet in a Western theatre. Then she secured an engagement with a travelling company, but it broke up and she found herself alone and penniless. Mr. Elder gave this girl \$10 and introduced her to a woman who became interested in her case at once. The sympathies of others were enlisted, and Saturday night the young actress started for New York warmly clad with money in her pocket. The girl proved to be the daughter of Joaquin Miller.

—Some idiot has put that pen which I find it grows to be as pretty the other day, as he rooted about the desk. "Ah, um, I thought so," he continued in a lower voice, as he bared the article from behind is out.

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The Electoral Franchise Act

48 49 Vic. Cap. 49, (Dominion).

All persons entitled to be registered under this Act as voters for the Electoral District of Selkirk whose names are not already on the last revised assessment roll for the Municipality, with the qualification to entitle them to be registered, are requested to furnish the undersigned on or before the 20th day of January next, (1886) with their names in full, residence, post office address, nature of voting qualification, where qualification is situated if real estate, or source of income, and such other particulars as are required by the said Act.

Prima Facie evidence of the right to be registered as a voter will be required from each applicant.

BRANDON, DEC. 24TH 1886

D. M. WALKER,
Revising Officer for the Electoral District of Selkirk.

APPLICATION will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company to be called "The Rock Lake, Selkirk and Brandon Railway Company," to construct a railway from the City of Brandon in the Province of Manitoba via Selkirk and Rock Lake to the International Boundary.

A. R. BOWELL,
Solicitor for applicants.
Toronto, 1st December, 1885.

APPLICATION sera faite au parlement du Canada, a sa prochaine session, pour obtenir l'acte d'incorporation d'une compagnie internationale de chemin de fer de Rock Lake a Brandon, avec pouvoir de construire un chemin de fer devant s'etendre de la cite de Brandon, province de Manitoba, jusqu'a la frontiere internationale, en passant par la cite de Selkirk et Rock Lake.

A. R. BOWELL,
Procurateur des requerants.
Toronto, 1er Decembre 1885.

Tender for License to cut Timber on Dominion Lands in the North West Territories.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tenders for a timber berth," will be received at this office until noon, on Monday, the 11th day of January next, for a timber berth of fifty acres, situated on the Nelson River, about 75 miles below the discharge thereof of Lake Winnipeg, and being partly in the Provisional District of Selkirk, and partly in that of Kamourist, H. W. T. Tenders showing the position approximately of the berth, together with the conditions on which it will be licensed, may be obtained at this department, or at the Crown Timber Office at Winnipeg and Prince Albert.

A. H. BURROWS,
Department of the Minister of the Interior,
Ottawa, Dec. 26, 1885.

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